

**2009 Gender and Education Association 7<sup>th</sup> International Conference  
25–27 March 2009, Institute of Education, University of London**

**THEME: *Gender: Regulation and Resistance in Education***

**Keynote speakers**

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- ***How do education and gender regulate?***
- ***How do we theorize, research, talk about and enact resistances to regulatory practices and gendered power relations in education?***

These are the questions underlying the theme of the 2009 conference. The theme invites engagement with gender and feminism at every level of educational practice including politics, theorizing, policy creation, research methodologies, pedagogical engagement and grass-roots activism. The conference draws together an exceptional range of international speakers working at the cutting edge of feminist and gender theory and research, and political and educational activism, including those who are resisting current contexts of neo-liberal economic reform and increasing global disparities. Our goal is to create a space for dialogue about gender and education that spans disciplinary, theoretical, political and national boundaries.

You are invited to submit abstracts of no more than 300 words addressing the conference theme through the following suggested sub themes:

- Power/Governance
- Politics/Policy
- Neo-liberalism/Neo-Conservatism
- Standards agendas in education
- Gender and age
- Religion, nationality, citizenship
- Globalization /Marketization
- Community /Activism/Struggle
- Agency/ Structure/Subjectivity
- Pedagogy and curriculum
- Primary, secondary schooling
- Higher, further education
- Intersectionalities in education: race/class/gender
- Psychosocial approaches
- Gender, disability, inclusion
- Sexuality and queer theory
- Histories, genealogies of gender

Papers addressing other themes will also be accepted for consideration. If you wish to organise a stream/theme please contact the organizers.

We are also interested in a range of creative formats for presentations including:

- Papers
- Symposiums
- Interactive Sessions
- Performance pieces
- Roundtables or Posters
- Workshops

**Closing date for abstracts: 30 September 2008**

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